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TAGS: CASC(BACKMAN, BRUCE)

SUBJECT: W/W BRUCE BACKMAN 2/16/57 MASS.

1. CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL HERRINGTON INTERESTED.
2. MRS. RUTH BACKMAN, MOTHER OF BRUCE BACKMAN, REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING WHEREABOUTS OF HER SON. MOTHER STATED SHE SENT CABLE TO HIM AT USUAL ADDRESS AND WESTERN UNION INDICATED IT COULD NOT BE DELIVERED. BACKMAN'S LAST ADDRESS: HELENE MAYER RING 7, B-0951, OLYMTINZENTRUM 8 MUNICH 40. HE REPORTEDLY IS ON THE WAYNE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD AND STUDIES GERMAN AT MUNICH UNIVERSITY. MOTHER DOES NOT KNOW NAMES OF PERSONS WHO MAY KNOW HIM AT UNIVERSITY EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THERE IS AN AMCIT IN SAME BUILDING STUDYING PHILOSOPHY. BACKMAN IS DESCRIBED AS 5'7", DARK BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, 140 POUNDS.

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3. POST REQUESTED ATTEMPT LOCATE BACKMAN, CONVEY HIS MOTHER'S CONCERN AND REQUEST HE CALL HER COLLECT. PLEASE INFORM MOTHER RESULTS OF SEARCH AND HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS BY OFFICIAL DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO MRS. RUTH BACKMAN, 53 MORTON ROAD, SWAMPSCOTT, MASS. 01907 TELEPHONE 617-592-0648.
4. NOTICE: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES

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